Malarial and Filarial Diseases in Trivandrum Town.

7. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state what action is being taken by the Trivandrum Municipal Council to combat the spread of malarial and filarial diseases?

(2) What is the number of persons suffering from filarial diseases in the town at present?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The Municipal Council, Trivandrum, has submitted a scheme to start an anti-mosquito campaign in the town and the scheme is under the consideration of Government.

(2) The information is not available.

Appointment of a qualified Medical Officer for investigation of Malarial and Filarial Diseases.

8. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): What is the number of qualified medical men employed under the Trivandrum Municipal Council?

(2) Have the Government received recommendations from the Council for the appointment of a medical officer for the special investigation of local conditions generating malaria?

(3) Has any information been collected as to the rate at which both malarial and filarial diseases are spreading in the town?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) One.

(2) Yes.

(3) The answer is in the negative.

Expenditure on Public Health services in Trivandrum Municipality.

9. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): What was the expenditure of the Trivandrum Municipal Council on account of their public health services in the year 1102?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 71,314, Chs. 11, Cash 2.

Girl pupils in English High Schools for Boys.

10. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) In how many English High Schools for boys had the number of girl pupils exceeded a hundred in the year 1102?

(2) Have proposals been received for the opening of schools for girls in those localities?

(3) What is the average age of girls studying in the 4th, 5th and 6th forms of these High Schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) In three English High Schools.

(2) No.

(3) The average ages are:

High School.	*Form IV.*	*Form V.*	*Form VI.*
	Years.	Years.	Years
Neyattinkara ...	14·4	15·3	16·6
Kayankulam ...	14·6	15·5	17·3
Nedunganda ...	15·7	16·6	17

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MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the answer to part (2), is the learned Chief Secretary aware of the fact that the Inspector of English Schools has stated in his Administration Report that it is very difficult to maintain discipline in Boys' High Schools where there is such a large number of Girl pupils?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not come across that statement.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): May I know what the intention of the Government is in regard to these rules? Are they prepared to open separate High Schools for Girls?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director has promised to address Government in this particular matter.

Abolition of the Middle School for Girls in the Neduvangad Taluk.

11. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of departmental schools for girls both English and Vernacular that have been either abolished or handed over to private management during the last three years (1100-1102) and also the number of schools from which the higher classes have been taken away during this period?

(2) Is there any proposal to take away the higher classes from the Vernacular Middle School for girls at Neduvangad?

(3) Are the Government aware that this is the only Middle School for girls in the whole taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(1)

Classification of schools.	*Number abolished.*	*Number handed over to private management.*	*Number from which higher classes were taken away.*
English	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vernacular	1	...	2

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes.

Appointment of Women clerks in Offices controlled by Women.

12. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) How many clerks were newly appointed in offices and departments under the control of women officers?

(2) How many of these were women?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Recently two clerks have been appointed permanently in the office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools and one temporarily in His Highness the Maha Raja's College for Women.

(2) All of them were women.

Disbursement of Salaries of Teachers.

13. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Is it a fact that the salaries of schoolmasters and school mistresses are not disbursed regularly and that in the case of such of them

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